GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MEDICINAL PLANTS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme to plant medicinal plants along the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the progress of work is very slow under the scheme; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the expeditious implementation of the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI)

(a) to (d) Presently, there is no scheme to plant medicinal plants along the National Highways. However, a Committee has been formed to examine the feasibility and possibility of plantation of medicinal plants along the National Highways.